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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** **(FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2009 (the "Office Action"). A request for an extension of time (through and including November 23, 2009) and a Request for Continued Examination are being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.